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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: GAO SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY  
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

1. THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS MAKING A SURVEY OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF ITS INTERNATIONAL ENERGY R & D PROGRAM. OUR OBJECTIVES INCLUDE A DETERINATION OF (A) THE ROLE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES OVERSEAS PLAY IN ENERGY R & D, (B) HOW OTHER COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MANAGE THEIR R & D PROGRAMS, AND (C) DUPLICATION/ OVERLAP BETWEEN AND AMONG THE PROGRAMS OF COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT:  
CURRENT ENERGY R & D PROGRAM OF THE EUROPEAN COUMMNITY; U.S. EFFORTS TO COORDINATE ITS ENERGY R & D WITH THE EC; AND SPECIFIC AREAS OF POSSIBLE ENERGY R & D COOPERATION WITH THE EC.  
SIMILAR INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY.

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3. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE INFORMATION WE SEEK CAN BE OBTAINED FROM U.S. OFFICIALS AT THE MISSION AND THAT OUR VISIT SHOULD NOT REQUIRE MORE THAN TWO DAYS. THE EXACT DATES OF THE VISIT WILL BE ARRANGED LATER.

4. THE WORK WILL BE UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF MR.

JERRY DORRIS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, AND MR. GERALD F. SCHMIDT, AUDIT MANAGER. THEY WILL BE ASSISTED BY MR. STEPHEN P. BACKHUS AND MR. DAVID P. BIXLER, WHO WILL PERFORM THE WORK AT THE MISSION.

5. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.

MR. STEPHEN P. BACKUS, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014], CLERANCE DATE SEPTEMBER 6, 1974. MR. DAVID P. BIXLER, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014], CLEARANCE DATE JULY 18, 1975. LEHMANN

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